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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HARRY W. BROWN
CHARLES M. TAYLOR
ARTHUR J. PIERCE

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. SMITH

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Overseer of Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Tax Collector

WALTER WILSON

Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Supervisors

HENRY W. WILSON
PHILIP KNOWLES
LEON MESSER

Auditors

LAWRENCE J. PARKER
PAUL CHIESA

Ballot Inspectors

HARRY S. DUNBAR
FRANK J. NEWTON
LEON MESSER
PATRICK J. SHEA

Library Trustees

FRANK G. TRAXLER
HENRY W. WILSON
ALLAN GERRARD

Health Officer

HENRY W. WILSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

ARTHUR J. PIERCE
FRANK G. TRAXLER
FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

Sexton

FRANK A. TAYLOR

Janitor of Town Hall

PATRICK J. SHEA

Forest Fire Warden

HENRY W. WILSON

Fire Wards

HENRY W. WILSON
HARRY S. DUNBAR
LEON MESSER

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

ROBERT KNOWLES

Water Commissioners

HARRY W. BROWN
CHARLES BURNHAM
GEORGE B. GRISWOLD

Superintendent of Water Works

WALTER WILSON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting the streets with electricity.

6. To see what action the Town will take with regard to State Aid Construction, State Aid Maintenance and Trunk Line Maintenance.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and approprite for Evergreen Cemetery.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to plow the snow from the Trunk Line during the Winter of 1930-1931.

9. To see if the Town will vote to buy new chairs for the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for same.

10. To see what action the Town will take regarding the appointment of a committee of three to investigate and report at the next March Meeting a proposed plan to combine minor Town Officers such as Tax Collector, Janitor, Chief of Police, Supt. of Water Works, and to confer with the School Board regarding the School Janitor.

11. To see what action the Town will take relative to paying loan incurred by the Trunk Line Bridge, and raise and appropriate money for same.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

HARRY W. BROWN
CHAS. M. TAYLOR
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
HARRY W. BROWN
CHAS. M. TAYLOR
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
Selectmen of Bennington

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

County Tax		$2,200 00
State Tax		2,000 00
State Aid Construction	$1,405 50	
State Aid Maintenance	1,560 00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,600 00	
		4,565 50
Schools		9,600 00
Memorial Day		150 00
Town Maintenance		1,600 00
Electricity		680 00
Library		250 00
Evergreen Cemetery		200 00
Sewer, School yard		600 00
Chairs, Town Hall		500 00
Painting Town Hall		400 00
Fire extinguishers and shovels		80 00
		$22,825 50

Town of Bennington **BALANCE**

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$3,429 21	
Accounts Due to Town—		
Due from State: Tr'nk Line Snow	$45 49	
(a) State Aid Maint.	208 06	
(b) State Aid Const.	86 85	
(c) Trunk Line Maint.	103 72	
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1929	280 15	
Total Assets		$4,153 48
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		12,105 25
Grand Total		$16,258 73

Net—Surplus, January 31, 1929	$565 63
Net Debt—January 31, 1930	12,105 25
Increase of debt	12,670 88

State purpose for which debt was created: Trunk Line Bridge and underestimated appropriations.

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to Precinct Water Works		$1,020 44	
Due to School Districts:			
(a) Dog licenses		109 90	
(b) Balance of appropriation		5,600 00	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:			
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury			
S. A. Maint	$208 06		
S. A. Const	86 85		
T. L. Maint	103 72		
		398 63	
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury			
S. A. Maint	$138 71		
S. A. Const	86 85		
T. L. Maint	51 86		
		277 42	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:			
New Bridge Trunk Line		8,852 34	
Total Liabilities			$16,258 73
Grand Total			$16,258 73

Amount of Taxes given Collector	$22,042 89

Rate of Taxation $22.70 on $1,000.00

Paid Elsewhere or Abated

Charles Burnham, over 70 years	$2 00
Eva Bosely, abated	2 00
Allen Gerrard, over 70 years	2 00
Howard Humphrey, paid in Antrim	2 00
Marguerette Johnson, paid in Hancock	2 00
Robert Knowles, over 70 years	2 00
Peter Matell, not of age	2 00
Myrtice Philbrick, paid in Manchester	2 00
Sophia Ross, paid in Hillsborough	2 00
Mrs. M. Sargent, not of age	2 00
Frank Taylor, over 70 years	2 00
Samuel Newton, abated	6 81
	$28 81

Uncollected 1929 List

James R. Colby	$53 91
Charles Cole	4 54
Harry Eldredge	8 40
Mary B. Favor Est.	68 10
Harry Favor	52 44
Frances Harrington	19 30
Edgar Sturtevant	1 70
Nettie Sturtevant	27 24
Mayme Sullivan	3 41
George Starkweather	4 31
Mrs. Eugene Boisnade	1 70
Fred A. Bemis	45
Harry Dorr	18 16
Dr. W. Thompson	5 68
William Keriazis	10 81
John Atwood, poll	2 00
Grace Cole, poll	2 00
Andrew Normandin, poll	2 00

Mrs. Andrew Normandin, poll	2 00
Edgar Sturtevant, poll	2 00
Nettie Sturtevant, poll	2 00
Mayme Sullivan, poll	2 00
George Starkweather, poll	2 00
Mrs. George Starkweather, poll	2 00
Charles Cole, poll	2 00
	$300 15
Discounts Allowed	$347 62

Collected 1927 List

James Colby	$44 68
Mrs. Eugene Boisnade	1 39
	$46 07

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to col, 1929	$21,322 82		
Less discount and abatement, 1929	354 43		
Less uncollected 1929	280 15		
1. Property taxes current year actually collected		$20,688 24	
2. Poll taxes current year, actually collected, 315, at $2.00		630 00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		46 07	
4. National Bank Stock taxes		2 00	
Total of above collections			$21,366 31

From State:

5. For highways:		
(a) For State Aid main.	912 19	
(b) For State Aid cons.	1,257 27	
(c) For Trunk Line main.	1,421 82	
(d) For Trunk Line Snow	21 94	
6. Interest and dividend tax	1,287 96	
8. Railroad tax	108 48	
9. Savings bank tax	1,073 00	
12. Forestry	7 60	

From County:

13. For support of poor	305 65	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	109 90	

16.	Business licenses and permits	22 00	
17	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	15 00	
18.	Rent of town property	326 30	
23.	Income from departments, Water Works	1,068 21	
25.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1929 permits	472 39	
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits	443 45	
26.	Boston & Maine R. R., forest fire	11 00	
	L. J. Parker, balance Memorial Day app.	39 91	
	Total Current Revenue Receipts		$30,270 38

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28.	Long term notes during year	8,852 34	
	Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$8,852 34
	Total Receipts From All Sources		$39,122 72
Cash on hand February 1, 1929			5,284 20
	Grand Total		$44,406 92

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	$779 00
2.	Town officers' expenses	514 64
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,091 39

Protection of Persons and Property

6.	Police department, including care of tramps	159 64
7.	Fire department, including forest fires	444 87

Health:

11.	Health department, including hospitals	16 99
12.	Vital statistics	9 70
13.	Trunk Line Snow	90 98

Highways and Bridges:

	Trunk Line Bridge	11,402 10
14.	State Aid maintenance	2,353 17
15.	Trunk Line maintenance	3,020 81
16.	Town maintenance	1,629 22
17.	Street lighting and sprinkling	651 70
18.	General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	1,267 57

Libraries:

19.	Libraries	512 60

Charities:

20.	Town poor	16 75
21.	County poor	291 65

Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	150 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
26. Water and Water Works	47 77	
28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	201 20	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
38. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	2,575 92	
Total Outlay Payments		2,575 92
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
52. Taxes paid to State	$2,355 60	
53. Taxes paid to County	1,911 58	
54. Payments, Dog Lic.	112 70	
55. Payments to School Dists.	8,367 50	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$12,747 38
Total Payments for all Purposes		$40,975 05
Cash on hand January 31, 1930		3,431 87
Grand Total		$44,406 92

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$10,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	300 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,100 00
	Furniture and Equipment	500 00
3.	Police Department,, Land and Buildings	400 00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,200 00
	Equipment	2,500 00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300 00
	Equipment	600 00
7.	Water Supply, if owned by Town	20,000 00
	Total	$40,900 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 14, 1930.

HARRY W. BROWN
CHAS. M. TAYLOR
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
Selectmen

ARTHUR F. BELL
Treasurer.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON

Description of Property	No.		Valuation
Lands and Buildings			$319,920 00
Horses	41		3,525 00
Asses and Mules	1		75 00
Oxen	4		420 00
Cows	82		9,155 00
Other Neat Stock	2		95 00
Sheep	95		950 00
Fowls	480		480 00
Portable Mills	2		75 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5		875 00
Stock in Trade			203,178 00
Mills and Machinery			400,600 00
3. Polls, number 336, @ $2.00			
Total poll taxes		$672 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		2 00	
Total exclus. of Soldiers' exempts.			$939,348 00

5. Amount of taxes committed to Collector, including Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock taxes	$21,998 82
6. Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, per $1,000.00	$22 70
8. Amount exempted to Soldiers' widows	$1,500 00

Names of express companies doing business in your town: American.

Names of telephone companies doing business in your town: Contoocook and New England.

Report number of dogs licensed in your town:

(a) Male and Spayed Female	46
(b) Female	7

HARRY W. BROWN,
CHARLES M. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR J. PIERCE,
Selectmen of Bennington.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail I—Town Officers' Salaries

Harry W. Brown, Selectman	$160 00	
Philip Knowles, auditor and Supervisor	4 00	
Harry S. Dunbar, dog constable	7 00	
Charles H. Smith, Town Clerk	75 00	
Henry W. Wilson, Supervisor	4 00	
Charles M. Taylor, Selectman	125 00	
Arthur J. Pierce, Selectman	100 00	
George E. Edwards, Moderator	4 00	
Arthur F. Bell, Teasurer	150 00	
Walter E. Wilson, Tax Collector	150 00	
		$779 00

Detail II—Town Officers' Expenses

Charles M. Taylor, stamps	$12 00	
Cora Sheldon, dinners	4 00	
Bennington Garage, supplies and car hire	17 00	
J. Madison Howe, tax collectors' supplies	5 35	
A. W. Rowell, assessor's dues	2 00	
Jerry J. Haggerty, registering deed	1 79	
Charles H. Smith, pen	2 75	
Charles H. Smith, stamps and supplies	3 42	
Donald Knowlton, expense Electric Light Hearing	40 05	
Harry W. Brown, expense Tax Commission	6 00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	38 70	
Henry W. Wilson, town officers' bonds	97 20	
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	26 70	
H. W. Eldredge, printing	235 04	
Automotive Service Bureau, reprints	22 64	
		$514 64

Detail V—Town Hall

Readsboro Chair Co., chairs	$481 56	
Harry W. Brown, freight on chairs	14 44	
William Sylvester, tuning piano	4 00	
James Cashion, cleaning chimneys	5 00	
L. H. Shattuck, new doors	100 00	
P. J. Shea, care of hall	195 48	
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	75 66	
P. G. Traxler, labor and supplies	44 66	
W. F. Clark, labor and supplies	10 58	
James A. Elliott	448 46	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	145 30	
Harry W. Brown, paint and labor	566 25	
		$2,091 39

Detail VI—Police

Leopold Morse Co., suit and cap	$44 75	
John Bryer, police duty	58 00	
P. J. Shea, police and care of tramps	7 10	
Fred A. Knight, feeds for tramps	12 45	
John Bryer, constable	11 25	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	6 00	
L. J. Parker, wood	8 00	
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	12 09	
		$159 64

Detail VII—Fire Department

L. J. Parker, wood	$18 50
Frank Traxler, labor	2 72
William F. Clark, stove pipe	6 00
P. J. Shea, care of furnace	45 50
Henry A. George, expenses Wardens' meeting	4 60
Henry W. Wilson, expenses Wardens' meeting	10 60
J. H. Foster, extinguishers and shovels	62 25
Arthur H. Blanchard, soda	11 20
W. F. Clark repairing stove	19 50
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	55 88

Arthur H. Blanchard, supplies	18 56	
James Cashion, cleaning chimney	5 00	
J. F. Miles, labor	3 50	
Henry W. Wilson, freight	1 87	
Fred A. Knight, supplies	6 93	
George T. McKay, labor	6 00	
J. Herbert Lindsay, supplies	19 96	
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	12 00	
James A. Elliott, coal	60 80	
Theodore Call, pay rolls	73 50	
		$444 87

Detail XI—Health Department

Henry W. Wilson, Health Officer, salary and expenses	$16 99

Detail XII—Vital Statistics

G. D. Tibbetts, returning	$2 00	
Charles H. Smith, recording	7 70	
		$9 70

Detail XIII—State Aid Maintenance

W. A. Osgood, sanding	$15 50	
R. N. Munhall	15 50	
L. J. Parker, patrolman	2,322 17	
		$2,353 17

Detail XIV—Trunk Line Maintenance

R. N. Munhall, sanding	$ 35 00	
L. J. Parker, patrolman	2,985 81	
		$3,020 81

Detail XV—Street Lighting

New Hampshire Power Co., lights	$651 70

Detail XVI—General

Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Thurston case	$10 00	
Harry W. Brown, labor Band Stand Green	22 50	
Frank Traxler, labor Band Stand and Dump	14 78	
Harry W. Brown, making signs	1 50	
Frank Traxler, labor, lawns	35 40	
William L. Munhall, purchase of land	35 00	
Charles H. Smith, lawn mower	8 50	
L. H. Shattuck, sewer job school yard	1,000 00	
Niles Machine Co., signs	27 00	
Harry W. Brown, express on signs	72	
Charles H. Smith, fees, auto permits	44 75	
Charles Burnham, care Town Clock	15 00	
Leon Messer, labor and fertilizer	4 50	
Fred Knight, supplies	35	
L. J. Parker, labor at Dump	35 17	
Abner Avery, labor at Dump	12 40	
		$1,267 57

Detail XVII—Libraries

William F. Clark, plumbing	$19 65	
Harry W. Brown, paint and labor	240 95	
Henry W. Wilson, appropriation	250 00	
Fred A. Knight, supplies	2 00	
		$512 60

Detail XVIII—Town Poor

Henry W. Wlison, Overseer of Poor, and expenses	$16 75

Detail XIX—County Poor

Henry W. Wilson, carrying R. Underwood and Manly to Grasmere	17 95

Henry W. Wilson, Blair case	38 99	
Henry W. Wilson, board and doctor for R. Underwood	61 82	
Henry W. Wilson, carrying Harriet Starkweather to hospital	8 80	
Henry W. Wilson, bringing R. Underwood from hospital	8 80	
Fred A. Knight, supplies R. Underwood	17 10	
Dora Eaton, board R. Underwood	35 60	
Nettie Sturtevant, board R. Underwood	98 59	
Guy D. Tibbetts, services	4 00	
		$291 65

Detail XX—Memorial Day

L. J. Parker, appropriation	$150 00

Detail XXI—Cemeteries

Fred A. Knight, bill	$ 1 20	
Ann Philbrick, appropriation	200 00	
		$201 20

Detail XXII—Water Works

H. W. Eldredge, printing	20 00	
W. F. Clark, soil pipe	2 77	
Caughey & Pratt, lumber	25 00	
		47 77

Detail XXIII—Trunk Line Bridge

Town's Share	$8,852 34

(See detailed report on page 36)

Detail XXIV—State Aid Construction

George M. Holmes, foreman	$2,575 92

Detail XXV—Trunk Line Snow

William J. Taylor	42 00	
George M. Holmes	16 98	
Martin Hafeli	32 00	
		$90 98

Detail XXVI—State and County Taxes

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Tax	1,174 12
Alvin A. Lucier, County Tax	1,911 58

Detail XXVII—Schools

Margaret J. Taylor	$8,367 50
Total Payments	$39,680 87

We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Supt. of Water Works and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

The above accounts have been arranged in accordance with the uniform classification of the Tax Commission.

LAWRENCE PARKER,
PAUL CHIESA,
Auditors.

TOWN HALL REPORT

Month	Rent	Care of Hall	Supplies
February	$25 50	$14 00	
March	32 00	21 00	
April	32 75	19 00	$1 95
May	34 50	15 00	
June	17 50	10 75	
July	17 50	6 75	
August	21 00	12 25	1 13
September	34 75	12 75	2 05
October	14 00	11 25	
November	39 00	22 50	
December	26 00	20 50	
January	31 80	22 25	1 35
	$326 30	$188 00	$6 48
C. Atwood, putting in wood			1 00
			$7 48

P. J. SHEA,
Janitor

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Week Ending, Feb. 22, 1929

William J. Taylor and team 1 day, 4 hrs.	$10 86	
William J. Taylor, 3 days 7 hours	17 00	
Maurice Fournier, 2 days, 3 hrs.	8 40	
Maurice Fournier, Jr., 4 hrs.	1 60	
Leon Messer and team, 6 hrs.	4 68	
Herbert Wilson, 3 hrs.	1 20	
Ivon Clough, 3 hrs.	1 20	
		$44 94

Week Ending, March 9, 1929

William J. Taylor and team, 7hrs.	$5 88	
Leon Messer and team, 7½ hrs.	4 85	
William J. Taylor, 2 days, 1 hr.	9 50	
Maurice Fournier, 9½ hrs.	3 80	
Monad. Paper Mills, plowing snow	142 50	
		$166 53

Week Ending, March 23, 1929

William J. Taylor, 3 days, 3 hrs.	$13 35	
Walter Smith, 1 day, 2 hrs.	4 40	
Maurice Wilson, 2 hrs.	80	
Maurice Fournier, 7 hrs.	2 80	
George Holmes and truck, 5½ hrs.	6 11	
George Holmes, 2 hrs.	80	
William J. Taylor and team, 1 day	7 50	
		$35 76
Henry Wilson, insurance		10 50

Week Ending, March 30, 1929

William J. Taylor, 5½ hrs.	$ 2 52	
Walter Smith, 1 day, 2½ hrs.	4 60	

William J. Taylor and team, 2 days	15 00	
George Holmes, and truck, 5½ hrs.	6 10	
F. A. Knight, supplies	13 45	
		$41 67

Week Ending, April 6, 1929

William J. Taylor and team, 4 days	$30 00	
Leon Messer and team, 4 days	28 00	
Walter Smith, 4 days	14 40	
Herbert Wilson, 4 days	14 40	
Maurice Wilson, 2 days	7 20	
		$94 00

Week Ending, April 13, 1929

William J. Taylor and team, 3 days, 3 hrs.	$25 00	
Walter Smith, 3 days, 5 hrs.	16 40	
Leon Messer and Team, 1 day	7 00	
Harvey Balch and team, 1 day	7 00	
Herbert Wilson, 1 day, 2 hrs.	4 40	
Maurice Wilson, 1 day, 2 hrs.	4 40	
William J. Taylor and truck, 2 hrs.	2 22	
William J. Taylor, 1 horse, 2 hrs.	1 40	
		$67 82

Week Ending, April 27, 1929

William J. Taylor and truck, 4 days, 5 hrs.	$47 80	
Walter Smith, 4 days, 5 hrs.	16 40	
Eugene Scarbo, 4 days, 4 hrs.	16 00	
Stephen Chase, 4 days, 4 hrs.	16 00	
William J. Taylor, 4 hrs.	1 80	
Mondanock Paper Mills, labor with planer	1 00	
Olin Newhall and truck, 2 days	20 00	
Abner Avery, 2 days	7 20	
		$126 20

Week Ending, May 4, 1929

William J. Taylor and team, 6 days	$45 00	
Leon Messer and team, 5 days	35 00	
Walter Smith, 6 days	21 60	
Eugene Scarbo, 6 days	21 60	
Abner Avery, 6 days	21 60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 46 feet, 12 inch culvert	52 90	
		$197 70

Week Ending, May 11, 1929

William J. Taylor and truck, 4 days, 4 hrs.	$46 64	
Walter Smith, 5 days, 4 hrs.	19 60	
Eugene Scarbo, 5 days, 4 hrs.	19 60	
Abner Avery, 4 days	14 40	
William J. Taylor, 1 day	4 00	
J. J. Griswold, 62 loads of gravel	6 20	
Harry Favor, 130 loads of gravel	13 00	
Harvey Balch, 18 loads of gravel,	1 80	
Congregational Church, 64 loads of gravel	6 40	
Henry George, 20 loads of gravel	2 00	
		$133 64

Week Ending, May 18, 1929

William J. Taylor and team, 1 day, 4 hrs.	$10 85	
C. Ashford, removing tree from road	1 00	
William J. Taylor, 2 hrs.	1 00	
Frank A. Taylor, 4 bridge stringers	6 00	
Robert Handy and truck, 6 hrs.	6 66	
Henry George, 6 hrs.	2 40	
		$27 91

Week Ending May 25, 1929

William J. Taylor and truck, 3 days	$31 50	

Walter Smith, 3 days	10 80	
Eugene Scarbo, 3 days	10 80	
Edward Newton, 1 day	3 60	
		$56 70

Week Ending June 1, 1929

William J. Taylor and truck, 1 day	$10 50	
Walter Smith, 2 days	7 20	
Eugene Scarbo, 2 days	7 20	
William J. Taylor, 1 day	4 00	
John Robertson, 7 loads of gravel	70	
A. A. Martin, 28 loads of gravel	2 80	
Harry Favor, fence rails and posts	4 00	
Fred Colby, fence rails and posts	3 00	
Edward Newton, 2 days	7 20	
		$46 60

Week Ending, June 16, 1929

William J. Taylor and team, 2 days	$15 00	
John Smiley, 2 days	7 20	
Leon Messer and Team, 2½ hrs.	1 95	
		$24 15

Week Ending, June 22, 1929

William J. Taylor and team, 2 days, 7 hrs.	$15 88	
John Smiley, 1 day	3 60	
Abner Avery, 2 days, 7 hrs.	10 00	
Edward Newton, day	3 60	
William J. Taylor and truck, 1 day	10 50	
		$43 58

Week Ending, August 3, 1929

William J. Taylor and team, 2 days	$15 00
Eugene Scarbo, 4 days	14 40
Walter Smith, 3 days	10 80

Fred Bartlett, cutting brush	7 78	
		$47 98

Week Ending, August 10, 1929

William J. Taylor and team, 1 day	$ 7 50	
Walter Smith, 5 days	18 00	
Eugene Scarbo, 5 days	18 00	
		$43 50

Week Ending, September 14, 1929

William J. Taylor and Truck, 1 day	$10 50	
Edward Newton, 1 day, 6 hrs.	6 00	
Abner Avery, 1 day 4 hrs.	5 20	
William J. Taylor and team, 1 day, 4 hrs.	10 86	
		$32 56

Week Ending, October 26, 1929

William J. Taylor and truck, 2 days, 4 hrs.	$25 64	
Leon Messer and team, 2 days, 4hrs.	17 12	
Eugene Scarbo, 2 days, 4 hrs.	8 80	
Alfred Chase, 2 days, 4 hrs.	8 80	
Almon Flagg, 2 days, 4 hrs.	8 80	
Albert French, 2 days, 4 hrs.	8 80	
		$77 96

Week Ending, November 2, 1929

Leon Messer and team, 2 days	$14 00	
Eugene Scarbo, 2 days	7 20	
Alfred Chase, 2 days	7 20	
		$28 40
L. J. Parker, patching road		$14 00

Week Ending, December 14, 1929

William J. Taylor and truck, 4 hrs.	$4 60	
Leon Messer and team, 7 hrs.	5 46	
Walter Smith, 1 day, 2 hrs.	4 40	
Eugene Scarbo, 4 hrs.	1 60	
William F. Clark, drain pipe	9 60	
		$25 66

Week Ending, December 21, 1929

William J. Taylor and truck, 1 day, 7 hrs.	$18 57	
Walter Smith, 2 days, 4 hrs.	8 80	
Eugene Scarbo, 2 days 4 hrs.	8 80	
		$36 17

Week Ending, December 28, 1929

William J. Taylor, 2 days, 3 hrs.	$10 50	
Walter Smith, 1 day, 5 hrs.	5 60	
Eugene Scarbo, 1 day, 5 hrs.	5 60	
William J. Taylor and truck, 5 hrs.	5 75	
L. J. Parker's horse	1 00	
		$28 45

Week Ending, January 4, 1930

William J. Taylor and truck, 1 day, 6 hrs.	$17 46	
Walter Smith, 1 day, 8 hrs.	6 80	
Eugene Scarbo, 1 day, 8 hrs.	6 80	
William J. Taylor, 1 day	4 50	
		$35 56

Week Ending, January 31, 1930

William J. Taylor and truck, 6 hrs.	$6 96	
Walter Smith, 1 day, 1 hr.	4 00	
Eugene Scarbo, 1 day	3 60	
L. J. Parker's horse	2 00	
William J. Taylor, 1 day, 4 hrs.	8 00	
F. A. Knight, spikes	1 50	
J. J. Griswold, 30 loads of sand	3 00	
Monad. Paper Mills, plowing snow	112 25	
		$141 31

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1929

26 Male dogs licensed @ $2.00	$52.00
13 Spayed female dogs licensed @ $2.00	26 00
7 Female dogs licensed @ $5.00	35 00
6 Male dogs licensed for 9 months @ $1.50	9 00
1 Spayed female dog licensed for 9 mos. @ $1.50	1 50
	$123 50
Less Clerk's fees	10 60
	$112 90
Paid for dog tags	3 00
Paid Town Treasurer	$109 90
Number of Automobile Permits issued: 179.	
Paid Town Treasurer for same	$927 10
Total amount paid Town Treasurer	$1,037 00

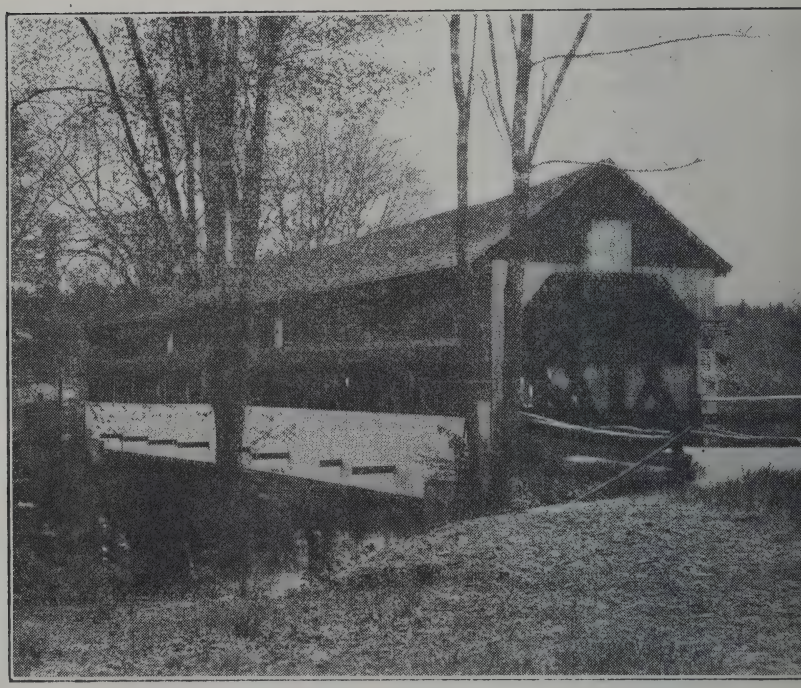
For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1930

Paid Town Treasurer for Dog Taxes	$109 90
Paid Town Treasurer for Automobile Permits	
From Jan. 31, 1929 to Dec. 31, 1929	472 39
From Jan. 1, 1930 to Jan. 31, 1930	443 45
Total paid Town Treasurer for fiscal year	$1,025 74

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

THE NEW CEMENT BRIDGE



THE OLD COVERED BRIDGE

BRIDGES OLD AND NEW

The covered bridge was built about one hundred years ago and has been in constant use ever since, although it has been somewhat dangerous on account of being so narrow in recent years, made so by big timbers to reinforce it. Hon. Harrison Eaton, of Amherst, brother of William Eaton, Esq., of Bennington, was the first person to pass over it with a team, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Wilson, of Antrim, were the last persons to pass over it in an automobile on July 8, 1929.

The new cement bridge over the Contoocook river replaces the covered bridge that did service for about one hundred years. The arch showing so distinctly is the upper side of the bridge next to where was the temporary bridge while the new one was being built. The approaches from either end are well graded and conditions at this point of travel were never better than they are today. The bridge is wide and solid enough to accommodate and well take care of all modern day traffic.

The contract for the building of this bridge was awarded May 25, 1929, to the Luten Bridge Company, of York, Pa., with offices in Concord, this state, and who had done much work in New Hampshire. An account of the cost of this bridge appears elsewhere in this report.

The bridge was practically completed and in use November 20, when the grading up of the road approaches at either end was begun.

In the cost of building the new bridge the town and state shared the expense.

TRUNK LINE BRIDGE

Office Engineering		$ 386 23
Field Engineering and Inspection		1,191 87
E. L. Conwell Co., testing cement		10 06
Aug. 22. Luten Bridge Co., contract		5,929 24
Sept. 25. Luten Bridge Co., contract		1,519 72
Oct. 30. Luten Bridge Co., contract		8,093 36
Dec. 11. State Garage, rentals		270 17
Dec. 11. State Garage, freight		17 45
Dec. 27. State Garage, piling		15 24
Dec. 27. State Garage, supplies		16 96
Dec. 27. State Garage, hardware		48 76
Dec. 11. Penn. Metal Co., culvert pipe		102 90
Nov. 16. Labor Report	$ 918 15	
Nov. 23. Labor Report	1,059 76	
Nov. 30. Labor Report	403 87	
Dec. 7. Labor Report	167 98	
Dec. 20. Luten Bridge Co., contract	8,852 34	4,871 04
Totals expended	$11,402 10	$22,500 00

Total Cost of Bridge	$33,902 10
State Share (maximum)	22,500 00
Town Share	$11,402 10

SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1929	$191 23
Received from C. Dudley Kochesperger Lot	5 00
Received from Andrew Adam Lot	5 00
Received from J. D. Weston Lot	5 00
Received from Ruel S. Cram Lot	5 00
Received from Interest of Anna Eaton Fund	4 25
	$215 48

Paid Out

March 8, 1929. F. A. Knight, tools and seed	$14 45
May 21, 1929. A. E. Holt, tools and seeds	26 22
June 4, 1929. H. E. Wilson, repairing lawn mowers	4 50
June 4, 1929. H. W. Wilson, freight cement lime ashes	5 12
June 13, 1929. L. J. Parker, trucking and labor	10 00
June 13. 1929. H. W. Wilson, loam	15 00
July 9, 1929. A. D. Avery, labor	18 28
Aug. 28, 1929. F. G. Traxler, labor	46 57
Aug. 28, 1929. L. J. Parker, labor and truck	11 90
Sept. 21, 1929. Ned F. Patterson, rakes	4 50
Nov. 7, 1929. L. J. Parker, labor and truck	13 32
Nov. 26, 1929. Edward Newton, labor	9 72
Dec. 10, 1929. F. G. Traxler, labor	8 48
Jan. 6, 1930. A. D. Avery, labor	14 00
Jan. 31, 1930. H. W. Wilson, Treasurer	5 00
Jan. 31, 1930. Balance on Hand	8 42
	$215 48

FRANK TRAXLER,
J. PRENTISS WESTON,
HENRY W. WILSON,
Trustees.

Trust Fund Evergreen Cemetery, 1929

Dr.

Peterborough Savings Bank	$80 00
Interest	80
Interest on Trust Fund	63 49
	$144 29

Cr.

Freight	$ 3 05
W. O. Smith	1 20
A. P. Home Co., shrubs, etc.	43 50
K. Wilson, labor	1 75
A. Philbrick, labor	1 60
Bone meal	1 25
Grass seed	3 30
A. Philbrick, labor	1 00
Rob. Wilson, labor	50
Amie Wilson, labor	50
A. Philbrick, labor	1 00
A. Philbrick, miscellaneous expense	7 09
Whitney Lot, geraniums	1 00
Col. Brown Lot, geraniums	1 00
Herrick Lot, geraniums	1 00
Herrick Lot, labor	75
W. Smith, labor	2 40
Philbrick Lot, geraniums	1 00
Philbrick Lot, labor	75
Stevens Lot, basket	1 50
Stevens Lot, geraniums	1 10
Stevens Lot, labor	75
Colby Lot, labor	50
A. Philbrick, labor	1 00

A. Philbrick, labor	75
Balance Peterborough Savings Bank	65 05
	$144 29

MRS. ANN PHILBRICK
MRS. JAMES GRISWOLD,
HARRY W. BROWN
Trustees Evergreen Cemetery.

Report Evergreen Cemetery

Dr.

Balance Cash on hand First National Bank	$ 71 00
June 14. Received of Town Treasurer	200 00
Balch Lot	5 00
Southwick Lot	5 00
	$281 00

Cr.

April 15. Ann Philbrick, ins. on tool house	$ 3 75
May 22. Hopkins Bros. & Belcher	14 25
May 27. E. M. Scarbo	10 80
May 29. W. O. Smith	16 00
June 6. E. D. Newhall	15 75
June 27. J. B. Varick	6 45
June 27. Leon Messer	4 00
June 27. E. M. Scarbo	66 80
June 28. E. D. Newhall	8 50
July 2. Mary M. Perkins	3 00
July 15. Frank Traxler	2 00
Aug. 15. Walter O. Smith	73 30
Oct. 16. Walter O. Smith	24 90
Oct. 28. E. D. Newhall	4 50
Cash on hand First National Bank	27 00
	$281 00

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 29, 1930

Books numbered for circulation	12,075
Books by Gifts	48
Mrs. Alexander, New York	1
Ordway Tead, New York	1
A. J. Pierce	46
Reading Room	27
Mrs. Alexander	1
Miss Alice Baker	2
Miss Balch	1
George Edwards	5
A. J. Pierce	2
Fiske Warren, Howard, Mass.	1
New York Stock Exchange	1
Educational Dept., Dayton, Ohio	1
Bible House, Melbourne, Australia	2
Genealogy, Philips, Maine	1
Secretary of New Hampshire	10

Magazines

Miss Baker, Mrs. Mary L. Knight, Mary E. Powell of New York, Three Years Subscription to Magazine. Mrs. Grace Talmage of New York, C. D. Kochersperger, A. J. Pierce, Rev. J. W. Logan, Charles Smith.

By Gifts

A. J. Pierce, Beautiful White Marble Bust of Augustus, who was born 63 B. C.
Crayon pictures of John C. Dodge and wife by their children

Cards issued in town	218
Cards issued to summer visitors	31
Cash on hand, 1929	$ 86
From fines	$5 94
Expenses, oil	$ 19
Paid H. W. Wilson	$5 00
On hand	$1 80
Books bought by town January, 1930	74

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA G. BARTLETT,
Librarian.

FRANK TRAXLER,
HENRY W. WILSON,
ALLAN GERRARD,
Trustees.

Treasurer's Report of G. E. P. Dodge Library

Cash on hand February 1, 1929	$172 95
Received from Town Treasurer	250 00
Received Interest Butler Fund	185 52
Received from Emma G. Bartlett, fines	5 00
	$613 47

Paid Out

Paid for Electric Lights	$ 13 19
Paid for Magazines	11 00
Paid for Books	172 61
Paid for Repairs and Labor	40 23
Paid for Express and Money Paid Out	2 54
Paid for Grass Shears	1 50
Paid Librarian's Salary	100 00
Money on hand February 1, 1930	272 40
	$613 47

HENRY W. WILSON,
Treasurer

Approved:
FRANK TRAXLER,
ALLAN GERRARD.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Paid Out

James M. George, Band	$65 00	
Fred V Bell	10 00	
Fred A. Knight	18 35	
Boston Regalia Co., flags	5 94	
L. J. Parker	2 00	
Henry W. Wilson	8 80	
		$110 09
Balance returned to Town		39 91
Total		$150 00

L. J. PARKER,
Commander S. of V.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Merrimack Engine in good condition.
Chemical Engine in first class condition.
1200 feet rubber lined hose in good condition.

Ladders, Rubber Coats, Shovels, Pails, Fire Extinguishers in good condition.

The Company has been called to several chimney fires.

The Company is in first class condition and well trained to fight fires.

LEON MESSER,
HARRY S. DUNBAR,
HENRY W. WILSON,
Fire Wardens.

BENNINGTON WATER WORKS

From January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930

Collected on 1928 List	$ 13 25	
Collected on 1929 List	1,471 46	
Sold (2) ¾ inch Unions	1 10	
		$1,485 81
Paid to A. F. Bell, Town Treas.	$1,068 21	
Paid out	417 60	
		$1,485 81

Uncollected Bills for 1929

A. M. Flagg	$2 50	
F. J. Newton	2 50	
A. F. Bell (Stoddard)	2 50	
		$7 50

Paid Out

George Scarbo, labor	$ 1 00
J. M. Holt, labor	30 00
W. E. Wilson	125 70
George McKay	15 50
A. Avery	8 90
Paul Traxler	4 00
Harold Eaton	3 50
Patrick Shea	3 50
Elmer Cody	8 00
Louis Normandin	6 50
Edgar Sturtevant	75
Mrs. Emma Joslin, tile pipe	1 40
Monadnock Paper Mills, pipe fittings	15 45
Antrim Water Works, service box	2 50
William F. Clark, supplies	6 30

Fred A. Knight, supplies	5 78	
Thompson & Hoague, pipe and fittings	70 21	
Stamps, stationery and freight	4 86	
H. W. Eldredge, printing	3 75	
Walter E. Wilson, Supt. and Col.	100 00	
		$417 60
Paid by the Town		$47 77
Leaving a net total to be set aside as voted in last March meeting		$1,020 44

WALTER WILSON,
Superintendent.

HARRY W. BROWN,
GEORGE B. GRISWOLD,
CHARLES F. BURNHAM,
Water Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929

Income from Local Taxation Raised by the Selectmen		
For Support of Elementary School		$5,871 29
For Support of High School		1,496 21
		7,367 50
From Other Sources Than Taxation		
Dog Licenses	$112 70	
From Mr. A. J. Pierce	27 00	
		139 70
Total Receipts from All Sources		$7,507 20
Cash on Hand Beginning the Year July 1, 1929		617 89
Grand Total		$8,125 09

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bennington, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES M. TAYLOR,
EMMA A. JOSLIN,
Auditors.

July 11, 1929.

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

PAYMENTS

Adminstrations

1.	Salaries of District Officers		
	School Board		
	George E. Edwards	$25 00	
	Sally C. Pierce	25 00	
	Hattie A. Wilson	25 00	
	Margaret J. Taylor, treas.	35 00	
	Arthur F. Bell, clerk	5 00	
			$115 00
2.	Superintendent's Excess Salary		
	Lawton Chase		145 71
3.	Census Taker, Freida Edwards		7 00
4.	Other expenses of administration		49 70

Instruction

5.	Teachers' Salaries		
	Grammar, Dorothy L. Burbank	$1,000 00	
	Intermediate, Lulu M. Cilley	1,050 00	
	Primary, Mae Cashion	1,050 00	
	Substitute for Grammar, Mabel Harris	43 09	
	Music Annie Lindsay Putnam,	200 00	
			3,343 09
6.	Text Books		110 35
7.	Scholars' Supplies		225 40
8.	Flags		9 00
9.	Other Expenses of Instruction		3 18

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10.	Janitor Service		
	Charles F. Burnham		
	from Sept. 1 to Jan. 15	$185 00	
	from Jan. 15 to April 9	210 00	
	E. G. Stevens from		
	April 9 to June 30	150 00	
			545 00
11.	Fuel		
	Monadnock Paper Mill,		
	1 car buckwheat coal	$345 20	
	C. F. Burnham, putting		
	in wood	10 50	
			355 70
12.	Janitor's Supplies and Electric Lights		66 75
13.	Minor Repairs and Expenses		54 24

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14.	Medical Inspection—Guy Tibbetts, M. D.		83 00
15.	Transportation—Charles Newhall		22 50
16.	High School Tuitions		
	Special District of Hills-		
	borough	$1,450 00	
	Antrim High	46 21	
			1,496 21
17.	Elementary Tuition		117 60
18.	Other Special Activities		11 10

Fixed Charges

19.	Tax for State Wide Supervision per capita		206 00
20.	Insurance		

Henry Wilson on the Pierce School	$583 80	
Henry Wilson on the old school contents	4 11	
		587 91
Total Payments		$7,554 44
Total Cash on Hand June 30, 1929		570 65
Grand Total		$8,125 09

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

Received from Selectmen		$617 89
Received from Selectmen		
Appropriations for cur. year	$7,367 50	
Dog Tax	112 70	
From Mr. A. J. Pierce	27 00	
		$7,507 20
Received from All Sources		
Total amount for fiscal year bal. receipts		8,125 09
Less School boards orders paid		7,554 44
Balance on hand June 30, 1929		$570 65

MARGARET J. TAYLOR,
District Treasurer.

CHARLES M. TAYLOR,
EMMA A. JOSLIN,
Auditors.

FOR GOOD ATTENDANCE

For the Year Sept. 1928 to June 30, 1929

Joseph Diemond, perfect.

Leroy Diemond, one-half day absent.

Herman Skinner, every day present but tardy a number of days.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bennington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1930, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district,

as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see what action the District will take in regard to deeding the land on which the Town Hall now stands, and the lower part of the Town Hall, to the Town.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this 18th day of February 1930.

GEORGE E. EDWARDS
SALLY C. PIERCE
HATTIE A. WILSON
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE E. EDWARDS
SALLY C. PIERCE
HATTIE A. WILSON

[Seal]

School Board

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1930

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162, Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int't %	Income During Year	Expended During Year
1916	T. Trust Fund, A A Ramsey	Manchester Savings Bank	$ 600 00	5		
1927	A Symonds, cem fd, A M Symonds	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	400 00	4	4 00	4 00
1927	S Abbott " A A Peavy	" " "	200 00	4		
1906	G A Whittem'e " G A Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00	4		
1919	C R Whittem'e " C R Whittemore	" "	100 00	4		
1922	H Dinsmore " Mabel Bryant	" "	100 00	4		
1923	John D Butler " Mary B Jameson	" "	225 00	4		
1927	Royal V Knight " Scott W Knight	" "	150 00	4		
1923	J D&M Butler, l. fd. J D&M C Butler	" "	1000 00	4	*185 52	*185 52
1929	Lizzie M Holt. cem. fd, Lizzie M Holt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	5		
1928	Wm Keith " William Keith	" "	100 00	5		
1928	Harriet Kimball " C H Philbrick	" "	50 00	5		
1928	A F Philbrick " C H Philbrick	" "	100 00	5	4 59	4 59
1928	C H Philbrick " C H Philbrick	" "	200 00	5	9 17	9 17
1928	David W Bell " Car'e Crombie	" "	100 00	5		
1905	A M Woodbury " A M Woodbury	" "	200 00	5		
1906	H P Ramsey " Anna Ramsey	" "	200 00	5		
1913	G L Herrick " G L Herrick Est	" "	200 00	5	15 17	15 17
1914	Mrs A D Green " Mrs A D Green	" "	200 00	5	14 62	14 62
1914	Mrs C M Whitney " Mrs C M Whitney	" "	200 00	5	14 27	14 27

*Large amount due to extra dividend

1914	A A Ramsey, cem. fd.	A A Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1766 16	5	163 14	163 14
1915	C J Kimball "	Kimball heirs	" "	150 00	5	13 81	13 81
1916	W S Carkin "	W S Carkin	" "	332 20	5	30 66	30 66
1917	A W Gray "	A W Gray	" "	100 00	5	9 21	9 21
1918	W H Darrah "	Mrs S Darrah	" "	50 00	5	4 60	4 60
1921	Ed I Dodge "	A M Dodge	" "	100 00	5	9 38	9 39
1923	Cal'n S Brown "	Calvin S Brown	" "	100 00	5	5 90	5 90
1925	Wm L Taylor "	Addie T Carter	" "	100 00	5	4 68	
1919	Ann M Eaton "	Ann M Eaton	4¼ Gold Bond of 1932–1947	100 00	4¼	4 25	4 25
1929	Luke Burt "	Sarah Burt est	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	5		
1929	C F Manahan "	C F Manahan	" "	100 00	5		

FRIEDRIKA L EDWARDS
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
FRANK G TRAXLER
} Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF SEXTON OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H. From January 31, 1929, to January 31, 1930

Name	Age			Died	Disease	Brought From	Place of Interment
	Yrs.	Mo.	Ds.				
Sarah B Burt	73	3	5	February 5	Fronit valvular heart	Goffstown	Bennington
Atto Manley	45			April 21	Cerebral hemorrhage	Hills. Co. gen'l hospital	"
Charles F Balch	84	5	2	May 1			"
Warren Eaton	21	4	23	May 26	Fracture skull, explosi'n	Acton, Mass.	"
Nellie A Claflin	39	7	7	June 24	Alcoholism		"
Mabel A Southwick	43	3	9	June 30		Antrim	"
George M Brown	78		20	Sept. 15	Cerebral hemorrhage		"
Joanna George	60			Oct. 10	Saenility		Nashua
Sadie B Balch	76			Dec. 30	Paralysis	Derry	Francestown

Report of Sexton of Mount Calvary Cemetery

Joseph Diemond	81	3	4	May 2	Arteris schrorsis	Hancock	
Ellen Shea	93			Sept. 4	Chronic myocarditis	Grasmere hospital	
William Shea	48			Sept. 8	Tuberculosis	State hospital	
Elizabeth Harring'n	74	7	18		Cerebral hemorrhage	Cambridge, Mass.	
Louis Defoe	75	3	7	Nov. 23	Cancer of intestine	East Jaffrey	

Respectfully submitted, FRANK A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Budget of the Town of

BENNINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 31, 1930, to Jan. 31, 1931

Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 31, 1929 to Jan. 31, 1930

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1929	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1930	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	108 48	108 48		
Savings Bank Tax	1073 00	1073 00		
For Highways:				
Trunk Line Snow	21 94	45 49	23 55	
(a) For State Aid Maint.	912 19	912 19		
(b) For Trunk Line Maint.	1421 82	1421 82		
Interest and Dividend Tax	1287 96	1287 96		
Forestry	7 60			7 60
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	937 84	937 84		
Fines and Forfeits	15 00			15 00
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings	326 30	326 30		
Income of Departments: Water Works	1068 21	1068 21		
From County Poor	305 65	305 65		
Boston & Maine R. R., Forest Fire	11 00			11 00
L. J. Parker, balance Memorial Day App.	39 91			39 91
FROM POLL TAXES	630 00	630 00		
From other taxes except property taxes:				
(a) National Bank Stock	2 00	2 00		
(b) Property tax of 1928	46 07	280 15	234 08	

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1929	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1930	Increase	Decrease
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For St. Aid Highway Const.	1257 27	1257 27		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:	8852 34			8852 34
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Gov't Div.:				
Dog Licenses	109 90	109 90		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	18434 48			
Amt. Raised by Property Taxes:	20688 24	20688 24		
			257 63	8925 85
TOTAL REVENUES	$39122 72	30454 50		8668 22

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1929	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1930	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government				
Town Officers' Salaries	779 00	779 00		
Town Officers' Expenses	514 64	514 64		
Care & Supplies for Town Hall	2091 39	1200 00		891 39
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	159 64	159 64		
Fire Department	444 87	444 87		
Health:				
Health Department	16 99	16 99		
Vital Statistics	9 70	9 70		
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Snow	90 98	90 98		
Trunk Line Bridge	11402 10			11402 10
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	1930 15	2400 00	469 85	
Town's Contribution	1440 98	1200 00		240 98
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution	3217 71	2400 00		817 71
Town's Contribution	1608 86	1200 00		408 86
Town Maintenance	1629 22	2000 00	370 78	
Street Lighting	651 70	711 70	60 00	
General Expense	1267 57	167 57		1100 00
Education:				
Libraries	512 60	250 00		262 60

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1929	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1930	Increase	Decrease
Charities:				
Town Poor	16 75	16 75		
County Poor	291 65	291 65		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	150 00	150 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Water Works	47 77			47 77
Cemeteries	201 20	200 00		1 20
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	1318 15	1408 00	89 85	
Town's Contribution	1318 65	1408 50	89 85	
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:				
State Taxes	2355 60	2355 60		
County Taxes	1911 58	1911 58		
Payments—Dog Licenses	112 70	109 90		2 80
Payments to School Districts	8367 50	8367 50		
			1080 33	15175 42
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$43859 65	29764 64		14095 09

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1929

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Liv'g or st'b	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 14	Louis F., Jr.	All Living	M	9	Louis F. Champney	Laura E. Moore	Laborer	All Bennington	Sharon, Vt.	Louden
Mar. 22	Harriet L.		F	1	John P. Weston	Martha L. Hoitt	Farmer		Somerville, Mass.	Durham
May 26	John K.		M	1	Kostas Zachos	Agoricna Tempas	Paper Maker		Greece	Greece
June 3	George E., Jr.		M	1	George E. Spaulding	Ella Nichols	Farmer		Washington	Bradford
June 8	Arthur		M	1	Arthur Harrison	Ruth Butler	Laborer		Quincy, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
June 4	Lorraine B.		F	1	Nelson J. Tardiff	Lydia E. DesJardins	Mechanic		Fitchburg, Mass.	Alberta, Canada
July 6	Victoria S.		F	3	Stephen Zachos	Sophia Bocogisis	Mill Hand		Greece	Greece
July 13	Richard F.		M	2	Herman Skinner	Hazel M. Cody	Paper Mill		Boston, Mass.	Bennington
July 29	Barbra A.		F	1	Roger F. Sullivan	Ellen M. Pearson	Laborer		Wilton	Amherst
Sept. 12	Annie I.		F	1	Hugh Burns	Anna Chisholm	Chauffeur		Ireland	Nova Scotia
Oct. 8	Maxine L.		F	1	Lawrence E. Newhall	Louise M. Young			Bennington	Newbury

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1929

Date and Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age—years	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
April 1 Henniker	Roy I. Davidson	Bennington	35	Laborer	C. Rapids, Iowa	Thomas Davidson	Marion, Iowa	Farmer	William Thompson
						Ellen Satrille	DesMoines, Ia.	Housewife	Clergyman Henniker
	Mary E. French	Bennington	24	Cutlery	Bennington	Charles Harrison	Bennington	Cutlery	
						Ammorette Symonds	Antrim	Mill W'k'r	
April 2 Antrim	Robert E. Claflin	Bennington	22	Sec. Hand	Hancock, Vt.	Harry C. Claflin	Hancock, Vt.	Mechanic	Ralph H. Tibbals
						Nellie M. Adams	Bennington	Housewife	Minister Antrim
	Elsie M. Bartlett	Antrim	18	Cutlery	No. Prov., R.I.	William Bartlett	Northwood	Laborer	
						Mary C. Goodwin	Sheldonville, Ms.	Housewife	
April 23 Bennington	Lawrence E. Newhall	Bennington	16	Student	Bennington	Charles A. Newhall	Chelmsford, Ms.	Cutlery	Stephen S. Wood
						Clara Curtis	Hancock	Housewife	Minister Bennington
	Louise Marie Young	Hillsboro	16	Student	Newbury	Walter T. Young	Wilton	Farmer	
						Mildred W. Wilson	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	
June 7 Hillsboro	Edward E. French	Bennington	25	Sec. Hand	Bennington	Albert F. French	Greenfield	Laborer	Lester E. Alexander
						Nellie M. Smith	Walpole	Housewife	Clergyman Hillsboro
	Addie J. Stinson	Hillsboro	19	Hosiery Mill	Hillsboro	Ernest G. Stinson	Goffstown	Water W'ks	
						Fannie E Clough	Deering	Housewife	
October 5 Hillsboro	Patrick Cashion	Bennington	28	Paper M'k'r	Bennington	Patrick E. Cashion	Greenfield	Paper M'k'r	Charles J. Leddy
						Kate McGrail	England	Housewife	Catholic Priest Hillsboro
	Evelyn L. Powers	Bennington	18	Paper M'k'r	Hancock	Micheal Powers	Ireland	Truck Driv'r	
						Bridget Cody	Ireland	Housewife	
October 12 Bennington	Donald G. Collins	Bennington	22	Laborer	Keene	Clarence D. Collins	Springfield	Salesman	Henry W. Wilson
						Nellie Traxler	Harrisville	Housewife	Justice of Peace Benn.
	Dorothy May Eaton	Hillsboro	18	At Home	E. Washington	Alonzo E. Eaton	Weare	Trucking	
						Laura Crouse	Nova Scotia	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1929

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	S M W D	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
Jan. 7	Bennington	Ellen A. Parker	73	9	1	Peterboro	F	M	None	Peterboro	Peterboro	Daniel Eades	Delma L. Diamond
Jan. 16	Bennington	Alice May Newton	60	5	25	Alexandria	F	M	Housewife	Unknown	Alexandria	Charles Keyser	Mary Atwood
Jan. 17	Bennington	Marjory W. Adam	59	8	28	Scotland	F	M	Housewife	Scotland	Scotland	James Westwood	Cecelia Adams
Jan. 22	Bennington	Stephen Chase	60	11	20	Nashua	M	M	Gardener	Keene	Keene	Alfred Chase	Jennie J. Noble
Jan. 25	Bennington	Melissa Martin	68	1	3	Peterboro	F	M	Housewife	Peterboro	Jamacia, Vt.	Benjamin F. Smiley	Mary Howard
Feb. 3	Bennington	Sarah B. Burtt	73	3	5	Hopkinton	F	W	None	Hillsboro	Hopkinton	Arron H. Burtt	Nancy J. Foster
May 1	Bennington	Charles F. Balch	84	5	2	Antrim	M	M	Farmer	Francestown	Nelson	James T. Balch	Lois W. Robins
*April 1	Goffstown	Otto Manley	45			Henniker	M	S	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	Charles Manley	Ida Atwood
*May 2	Hancock	Joseph Deimond	81	3	4	Switzerland	M	M	Farmer	Switzerland	Switzerland	Joseph Deimond	Elizabeth Dobler
June 21	Bennington	Nellie A. Claflin	39	7	4	Nashua	F	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Shea	Catherine Galvin
June 30	Bennington	Mabel A. Southwick	49	3	9	Antrim	F	M	Housewife	Dorchest'r, Ms	Antrim	Joseph P. Curtis	Cora A. Hatch
*Sept. 4	Goffstown	Ellen Shea	93			Ireland	F	W	Domestic	Ireland	Ireland	Unknown	Unknown
*Sept. 8	Concord	William Shea	48			Bennington	M	S	Laborer	Ireland	Unknown	Jaffrey Shea	Unknown
Sept. 13	Bennington	George M. Brown	78	0	20	Francestown	M	M	Retired	Deering	Bennington	Daniel H. Brown	Betsey Wilson
Oct. 10	Bennington	Joanna George	89	11	13	Mendon, Maas.	F	W	None	Warren, Ms.	Smithfield, RI	William Johnson	Mary Morey
*Nov. 12	Cambridge, Ms.	Elizabeth A. Harrington	74	7	18		F	W	None			Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 23	Bennington	Louis Defoe	75	3	7	Canada	M	W	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Louis Defoe	Unknown

*Brought here for Burial

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES H. SMITH, Town Clerk

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